

of }
Bay. }

The Major Part of the COUNCIL of Massachusetts-Bay, in
New-England.

To Isaac Hodges Esquire, — Greeting.

Y O U being appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the Fourth
Regiment of Militia, in the County of Bristol
whereof Isaac Dean Esq. is Colonel

By Virtue of the Power vested in us, W E do by these Presents, (reposing Special Trust
and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good Conduct,) Commission you accord-
ingly.—You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of a *Lieut. Colonel*
in leading, ordering, and exercising said *Regiment* in Arms, both Inferior Officers
and Soldiers; and to keep them in good Order and Discipline: And they are hereby
commanded to obey you as their *Lieut. Colonel* and you are yourself, to observe
and follow such Orders and instructions as you shall from Time to Time receive from
the Major Part of the Council or your Superior Officers.

G I V E N under our Hands, and the Seal of the said State, at Boston
the Tenth Day of June in the Year of our LORD, 1779

By the Command of the }
Major Part of the Council. }

John Avery Secy. —

Jer. B. Wood
Antomas Wood

Edele Cushing

Thomas

Jabez Fisher

White,

H. Gardner

Josiah Stone

McDaniel

William

Fuller

Joseph Simpson

Mr. Pitts

Sam. Niles

Arnon Wood

